

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: WALKER et al.  
Application No.: 09/858,458  
Filed: May 16, 2001  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELLING AN AGING  
FOOD PRODUCT

Attorney Docket No. 01-015

Group Art Unit: 3639  
Examiner: NELSON, FREDA ANN

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

MS Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed August 25, 2006, entry of the following amendments into the above-identified application and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested: